

In the Claims:

1. ~~(Amended)~~ A device for carrying out a sequence of working steps on travelling work station wagons comprising

a) an oval track wherein said work station wagons are circulating, wherein said wagons comprise at least one detachable connection element provided at one side of the wagons whereby the wagons are connected to a circulating chain which moves said wagons;

b) at least one insertion and at least one removal guide track which is provided on the outside of said oval track, comprising at least one coupling element, wherein said wagons further comprise at least one connecting element provided at the opposite side thereof connectable to the coupling element of the guide tracks;

c) [wherein] said at least one insertion and at least one removal guide track comprises a transfer point [to which the chain is allocated;] for transfer of said wagons between said circulating chain and said guide tracks with

(c) at least one coupling element is further provided at each transfer point via which the wagons may be coupled into the guide tracks on the side opposite of the side of said wagons comprising] at least one detachable element, with at least one switchable points element located on said guide track, which during the insertion position, release said at least one coupling element and bring about the engagement of said detachable connection element to said chain or during the removal position, couple the coupling elements and removably detach said at least one detachable connection from said chain.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to more clearly define the invention. Subsection (a) has been amended to indicate that at least one detachable connection element is provided at one side of the wagons whereby the wagons are connected to a circulating chain which moves the wagons. Support for this amendment is shown in the Specification on page 3, lines 5 – 7.

Subsection (b) has been amended by claiming the at least one insertion and at least one removal guide track as comprising at least one coupling element, wherein the wagons further comprise at least one connecting element provided at